

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of March 20, 2008 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendments

In the Amendments:

independent claims 1, 19 and 38 are amended to clarify that the heater elements and associated electrodes are arranged so that the electrodes are non-coincident with the electrodes of the other heater elements. Support for this amendment can be found at page 19, lines 11-13 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-15, 18, 20, 21, 23-25, 27-34, 37, 39 and 42-54 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections and Response to Arguments

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of above-discussed amended independent claims 1, 19 and 38, and claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-15, 18, 20, 21, 23-25, 27-34, 37, 39 and 42-54 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Manaka, Andrews, Hiramatsu, Silverbrook, Otsuka, Rausch, Kubby and De Moor either taken alone or in combination, because none of the cited references teach or suggest multiple heater elements in each chamber having associated electrodes which are non-coincident with electrodes of the other heater elements, as is required by amended independent claims 1, 19 and 38.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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